TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL MEMORANDUM



HB 615 – SB 1108

April 16, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Designates the Holy Bible as the official state book.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006576): Deletes all language after the caption. Designates the Holy Bible as the official state book. Includes the Torah, and the 24 books of the Tanach, as well as the additional writings that are central to the Jewish faith.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

• Adding the Holy Bible, the Torah, and the 24 books of the Tanach, as well as the additional writings that are central to the Jewish faith to the state symbol list will not result in increased printing costs. Therefore, the impact to state government is not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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